

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Schmitt, et al.** § Case: **AMAT/8568/DSM/BCVD/JW**
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Examiner: **Lafond, Ronald D.** § § Group Art Unit: **1792**
Confirmation No.: **3736** § §
Title: **DEPOSITION OF LOW** §
DIELECTRIC CONSTANT BY N₂O §
ADDITION §

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 30, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 30, 2008, please enter this response accompanying the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. The Applicants believe that a RCE fee of \$790.00 is due in connection with this response and has been paid with the submission of this paper using the Patent Electronic Business Center. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for any other fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.